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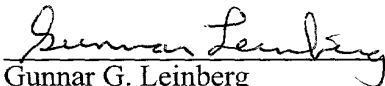
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Dear Sir:

Applicants herewith submit six (6) sheets of formal drawings for the above-identified application.

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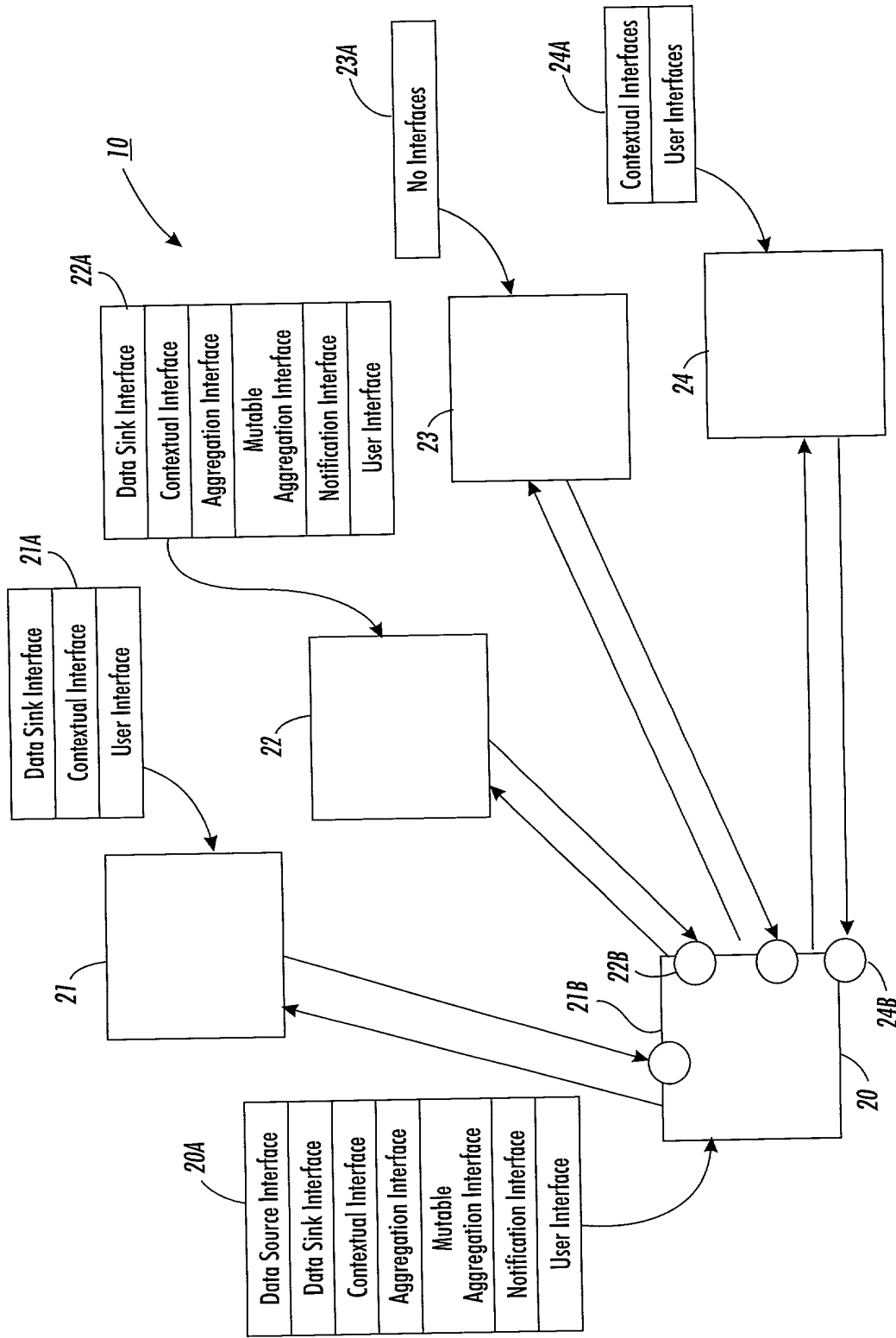
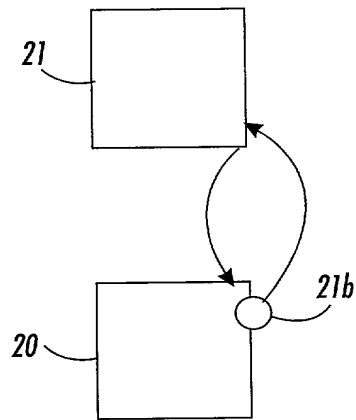
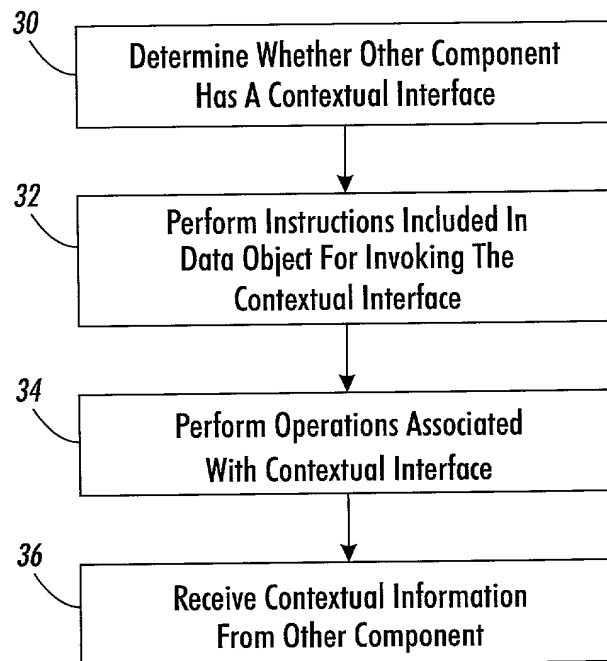
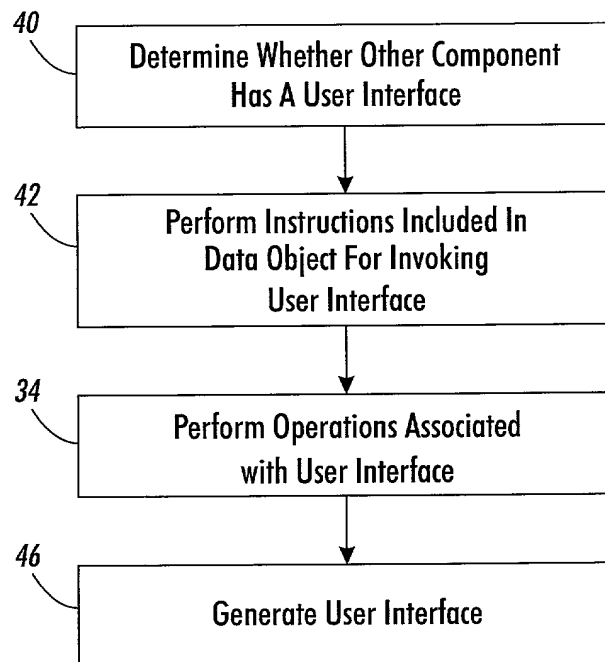
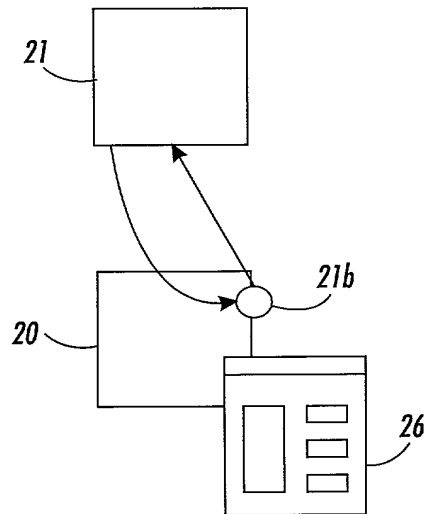


FIG. 1

**FIG. 2****FIG. 3**



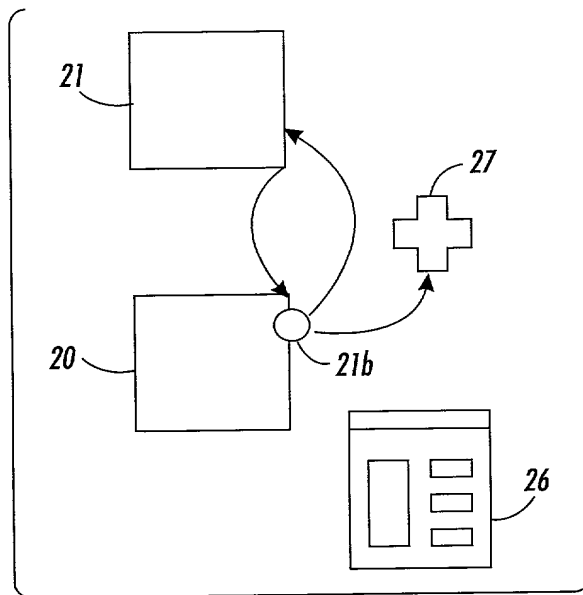


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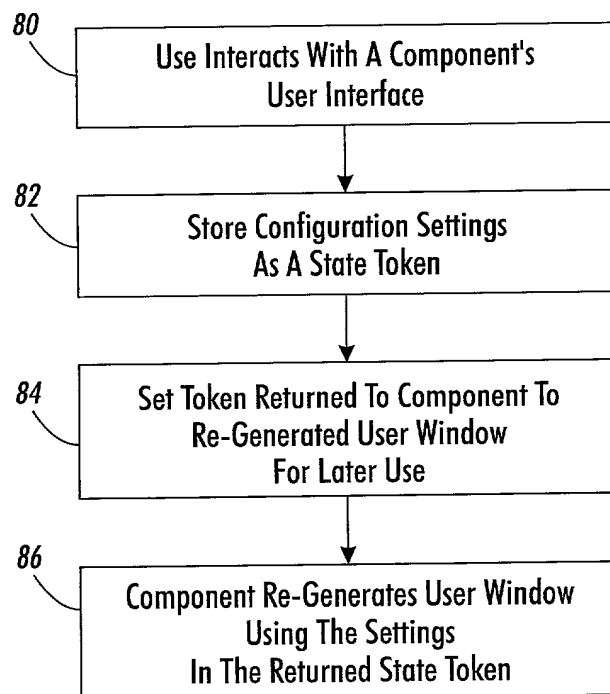
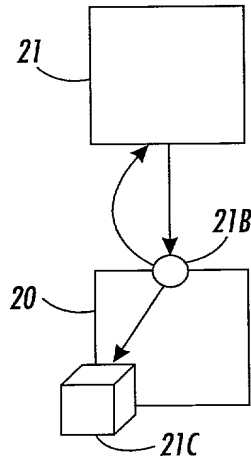
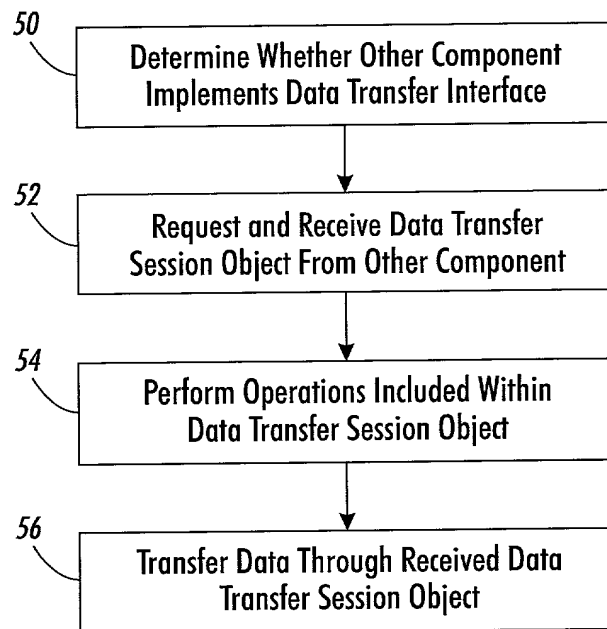
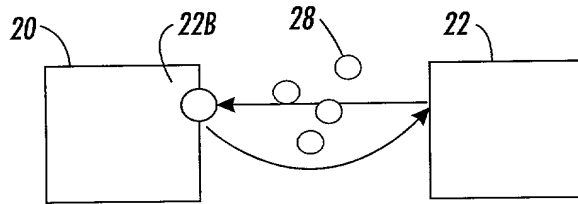
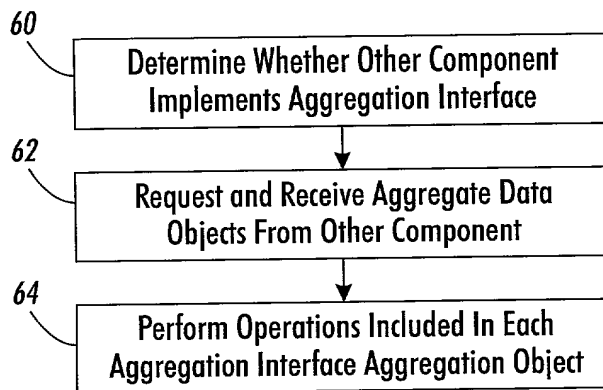
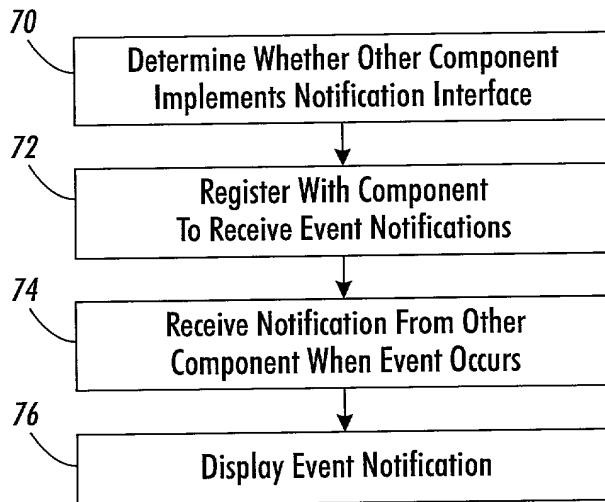


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